



### MOST COMMON USE

Most commonly smoked. It also can be swallowed, snorted, injected (most dangerous) or smoked. When smoking PCP often applied to a leafy plant. Most common plants are mint, parsley, oregano or marijuana. After placed on the leaf it is rolled into cigarette paper.

PCP is illegally manufactured in secret labs so it does not have any medical uses in the US.



### STREET NAMES

PCP can also be recognize by these street names:

ozone, wack, rocket fuel, peace, krystal, angel poke, dummy dust, cluster, clickum, clicker, love, sherms.

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# PCP

(ANGEL DUST)




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### BACKGROUND EFFECTS

After many tests, it was eventually named Phencyclidine, or PCP.

An synthetic drug used as an anesthetic surgery agent in the 1950s

First patented in 1952 by the Parke-Davis pharmaceutical company and marketed under the brand name Sernyl.

Remains popular on the street due to its cheap price and the fact that it's easy to make.

PCP is classified as a hallucinogen

### PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE/ADDICTION OF PCP

- Was used during WWI as a surgical anesthetic.
- Was later found not to be safe, so was shelved until 1957 when it was retested as an anesthetic.
- Effective, but because of the side effects, testing was discontinued in 1965.
- Still looked for use and was then renamed and used as an animal tranquilizer.

### WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS-

- After using PCP once, people will unknowingly use it again.
- Others blame their continued use on feelings of power, strength, invulnerability, and a numbing effect on the mind.

### EFFECTS OF AN OVERDOSE:

Blood Pressure, Nausea, Vomiting, Blurred Vision, Up and down flicking of eyes, Drooling, Loss of balance, Dizziness

Long term users have said that they have trouble with memory and speech. They can start to hear voices in their heads. It can take as long as a year for PCP to leave your body. Your lungs can become numb as well as many other parts of the body.